

REMARKS

Claims 1-2 and 6-20 are pending in the present application.

The Examiner has required election in the present application between:

Group I, claims 1, 2, 6-10, 13, 14 and 17-20, drawn to a nucleic acid molecule and method of transformation;

Group II, claim 11, drawn to a polypeptide;

Group III, claim 12, drawn to an antibody;

Group IV, claim 15, drawn to a method of modulating transcription and translation; and

Group V, claim 16, drawn to a method of detection a nucleic acid in a sample.

For the purpose of examination of the present application, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 1, 2, 6-10, 13, 14 and 17-20, drawn to a nucleic acid molecule and method of transformation.

The Examiner further requires election of a single sequence identified by a SEQ ID NO identifier for examination. **Applicants elect SEQ ID NO:16118.**

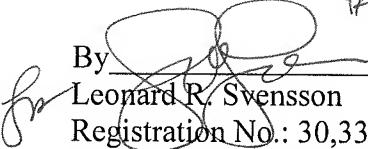
Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Susan W. Gorman, Registration No 47,604 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

- ☒ Attached is a Petition for Extension of Time.
- ☒ Attached hereto is the fee transmittal listing the required fees.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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